

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 480

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mrs. Polly Beasley of
Dixon Springs.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the death of Mrs. Polly Beasley of Dixon Springs; and

WHEREAS, a Nashville native, Mrs. Beasley was born December 3, 1918, to the late Charles Abraham and Sarah Josephine Jolly Hite; and

WHEREAS, Polly graduated from David Lipscomb High School in 1938 and earned her R.N. degree in 1941 from the Saint Thomas Hospital School of Nursing; and

WHEREAS, ever mindful of her patriotic duty to the country she loved, Mrs. Beasley served with distinction as an Army Nurses Corps veteran of World War II, stationed at Camp McPherson, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, from 1965-80 she worked as a Registered Nurse at Smith County Memorial Hospital, where she carried out her duties with professionalism and compassion, and was widely respected and admired by her peers; and

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1944, Polly married the love of her life, Lt. Jesse Beasley, who sadly, lost his life in 1954 in the Korean Conflict as a member of the United States Navy; for ten glorious years this union stood as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, throughout her remarkable life, this kind and generous lady could always be counted on to selflessly volunteer her medical services to people in need; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Beasley is survived by three children, Charles Maxey (Satch) Beasley, the husband of Susan Beasley; Sarah Tinsley, the wife of Harvey Tinsley; and David Allen Beasley; and four grandchildren, Jessica Beasley, Ted Beasley, Reid Tinsley and Erin Tinsley; and

WHEREAS, Polly was a true lover of nature and its beauty, and maintained a lifelong dedication to the care and humane treatment of animals; and

WHEREAS, she evinced her devout religious faith as a member of the Hartsville First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, the singular legacy of community service and professional excellence that she leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by her friends and associates; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor the memory of Mrs. Polly Beasley, recalling fondly her life of purpose and commitment and her many valuable contributions to the growth and prosperity of her community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we extend our sympathy and condolences to Mrs. Beasley's family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.